

**Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current  
scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



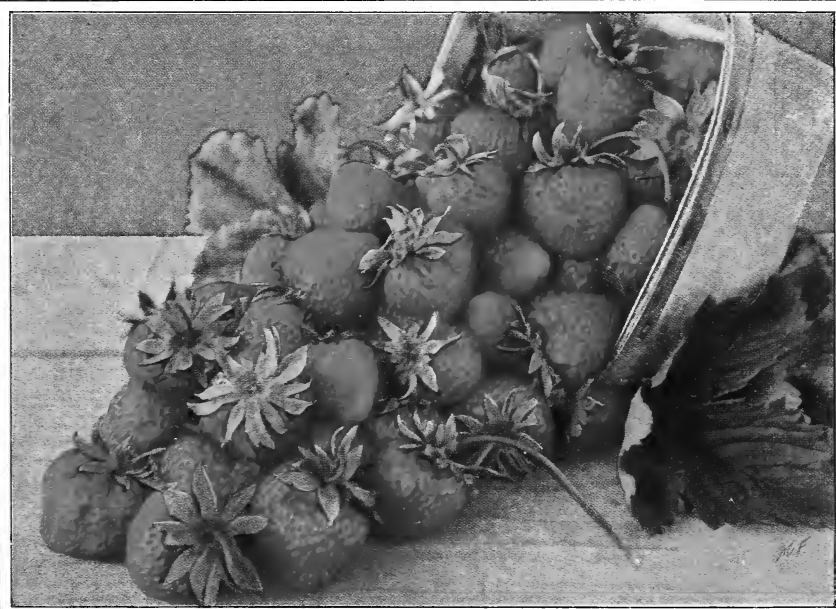
62.41

1311

JUL 9 1920

# **Knight's Guide**

## **TO SMALL FRUITS**



**SUPERB IS CONSIDERED THE BEST  
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY. See Page 4**

***Strawberries***  
***Raspberries, Blackberries***  
***Currants, Grapes, Etc.***

**DAVID KNIGHT & SON**  
**SAWYER, MICHIGAN**

# HOW WE DO BUSINESS

*American National Bank*

*Benton Harbor Michigan*

December 1, 1913

To whom it may Concern:

We take pleasure in informing you that we have known and transacted business with David Knight & Son since the origin of this Bank.

We know they do a large nursery business and that all promises or statements made by them may be absolutely depended upon

Respectfully yours,

The American National Bank,

*E. J. Avery* Cashier

Post Offices, Express Office and Telegraph Office at Sawyer, Michigan. Bell Telephone in our office.

**TERMS.**—Cash with order, or part cash when order is sent, the balance to be sent before shipment.

**REMITTANCES.**—Send money by Check, Draft, Post-Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Registered Mail. Currency sent in a letter without registering is at sender's risk.

**HOW TO ORDER.**—Use the order sheet found in this catalog, being sure to write your name and address plainly, and fill out all blanks carefully with reference to where you want your plants shipped, whether you want them sent by express, freight, or mail, and at what time.

**HOW WE SHIP.**—Express is much the safer way and, as there is a general special rate applied to nursery stock, the cost is not exorbitant. We guarantee express shipments to reach destination in good condition. Raspberry, blackberry,

and other heavy plants can be shipped safely by freight early in the season and considerable transportation charges saved thereby. However, all freight shipments go at consignee's risk.

**PARCELS POST.**—Plants may be sent by mail at a reasonable expense. For instance, 100 strawberry plants can be sent anywhere in the 1st zone for about 7 cts.; 2nd zone, 7 cts.; 3rd zone, 10 cts.; 4th zone, 15 cts.; 5th zone, 20 cts.; 6th zone, 25 cts.; 7th zone, 31 cts.; 8th zone, 36 cts. We cannot give you a very close estimate on raspberry and blackberry plants as they vary so much in weight. Plants may be sent C. O. D., both for cost of plants and postage. However, this costs you more for return of money.

**ORDER EARLY.**—Do not delay placing your orders until you are ready to plant. The earlier orders are placed, the better it is for you and for us. All orders are booked in rotation as received, therefore it is to your advantage to get your order placed early before varieties you wish are gone.

**GUARANTEE.**—We are very careful to label, count, and pack our plants correctly, and we assume the responsibility of replacing, free of charge, any stock sent by us that proves untrue to label or short in count; however, it is understood between the purchaser and ourselves that we are not to be held liable for any greater sum than that paid for such stock as may prove untrue to label.

**COMPLAINTS.**—Complaints, if any, must be made within ten days after receipt of stock.

**SHIPPING SEASON.**—Commences about March 15 and continues until about May 15.



Before we offer a variety for sale it is first tested on our own grounds



David Knight



A. R. Knight

## SALUTATION



OW at the beginning of our thirty-second year in the business of growing small-fruit stock we wish to thank our friends for the great volume of business which we enjoyed during the past year. The way our old customers keep ordering plants is reassuring; our goods are satisfactory to our friends, and the continued expression of their confidence has resulted in a yearly increase in our business since it was founded in 1885.

Now this growth must mean something. Old customers re-order and new ones say, "Your plants are O.K." Right here is the secret of Knight's success in the business of growing nursery stock and giving treatment that satisfies the buyer.

## THE ADVANTAGE OF ORDERING EARLY

Last summer was very hot and dry, and it has cut down the crop of small-fruit plants to a great extent. The nurserymen were unable to get enough plants to supply their trade last year and the situation is even graver this year. Our supply of the plants listed on the following pages is not large. The quality of Knight's stock is so high and the demand will be so great that we urge you to send your order in now to be sure of finding the desired varieties in stock.

Another thing. If you wait until late in the season, when we are in the big spring rush, your order will have to take its place with hundreds of others, for we fill orders in rotation. Send your order in early and it will be filled and the goods shipped at the proper time.

**SEND YOUR ORDER EARLY AND YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.  
USE THE ORDER BLANK AND DO IT NOW.**

## CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

***This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of David Knight & Son, Sawyer, Mich., and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.***

***This certificate to be void after July 31, 1917.***

**L. R. TAFT,**

*State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards,  
Agricultural College, Michigan, October 2, 1916.*





This is the kind of roots Knight's Strawberry plants develop

## About the Quality of Knight's Plants

In planning a small-fruit patch of any kind, the first and most important thing to be considered is the quality of the plants you use. You cannot expect to get large crops of fancy fruit from cheap inferior plants. And you cannot afford to buy your plants from firms or individuals who do not use the most exacting care in the planting and cultivating of their propagating fields, in the selection of only the best plants for shipment, and in carefully bunching and packing the plants so that they will be sure to reach their destination in the best possible condition.

The attention to these details has been our business for more than thirty years, and the care we exercise in every phase of the plant business makes every one of our thousands of customers assured of getting as good plants as it is possible to produce, regardless of the price paid for them.

The plants which we use in setting our new patches are those selected with great care so that no weak or imperfect plants will be the mother-plants to the stock sent our customers.

Our strawberry patches are set in the spring, make their growth of runners and new plants during the summer and fall, and the following spring the whole row is dug. The mother-plant and the smaller and weaker plants are thrown away and only the selected best ones sent out to the trade. In this manner you not only get selected stock, but your plants are produced from mother-plants that have never borne fruit.

Just look at the illustration at the top of this page. Nice roots, aren't they? See those plants on each side. Those are single plants and, if they won't grow with those strong, fibrous root-systems, then no plants will. That large one is a bunch of Knight's strawberry plants, tied, labeled, and ready to be sent to you.

Our black-raspberry plants are produced by tipping down the canes of young patches only, and the enormous root-system is a surprise and delight to all who use our stock. That picture at the bottom of this page shows the kind of roots our raspberry and blackberry plants develop. There's a nice bunch of bushes in that bundle. How many plants like them are you going to get from Knight?

In like manner, only the very best plants of red raspberries, blackberries, and other small fruits, are grown and selected in our nursery and, we repeat, you cannot afford to buy plants of any firm or at any price, that have not been grown and selected with as much care as we exercise here at Sawyer. The plants we send out are packed right and will reach you in good shape. Rarely are any Knight plants injured in shipping. See opposite page for illustration of the way our plants are packed.

It pays to plant small fruits but if you hope to make money be sure that the plants you get are well grown, strongly rooted, and true to name. You can not afford to set out cheap plants of inferior quality. The best is none too good for anyone, and the man who buys an article wants to know that he is getting his money's worth. When you buy Knight's small-fruit plants you get the kind that big growers all over the country depend on. In fact Knight's plants are making good in every state in the country. They are **right** in every way and will produce results for you.



This is the root-system that makes Knight's small-fruit plants produce big crops

**Send Your Order Early**

## STRAWBERRIES

While Strawberries will grow and do well in any soil that will produce corn, wheat, or potatoes, still the greatest yield and choicest berries are to be had when grown in rich and well-prepared soil; therefore, no pains should be spared in selecting and preparing your bed. Do not plant your patch in a newly turned sod, but rather select a piece of land that has been in a cleanly cultivated crop for two or three years. First apply a liberal covering of well-rotted stable manure, plow under, harrow and disc until the soil is mellow and free from clods. Mark off the land in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, and set the plants in rows from 18 to 30 inches apart, depending upon the nature of the plants, some varieties making much more growth than others. If your plants are a little dry when received, wet them thoroughly, not in the package in which you receive them, but each bunch separately.

If you are not ready to set out when the plants arrive or if the weather is unfavorable, being dry and windy, then open the bunches and heel the plants in the ground, firm the earth around the roots, water, and shade them from the sun, in which condition they will keep in good shape for several days. Trim the roots back about one-third when setting, which will cause them to put out an abundance of new fibers. See that the roots are spread out and placed down straight in the opening made for them, leaving the crown just above the surface of the ground, then firm the soil around the roots and pull it up to the plants.

Just as soon as the plants are set, the same day if possible, commence to cultivate, and keep right on cultivating every week or ten days until along toward the middle of August. Hoe, too, just as often as is necessary to keep the weeds down and prevent a crust forming around the plants. Plants should not be allowed to fruit the first season, for all of their vitality is needed in making growth to produce a crop the following year.

All plants are either staminate (male) or pistillate (female). Staminate plants have perfect blossoms and are capable of fertilizing themselves, but pistillate plants have imperfect blossoms and need to be planted near perfect-blooming sorts in order to become fertilized and produce fruit successfully. All staminate varieties in this book will be marked "Per." and Pistillate varieties "Imp."



Plants ordered from Knight's are shipped promptly and shipped right

## FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Another year has proven that Fall-bearing Strawberries are the most valuable addition to the Strawberry world that has ever been known. All over the country people are beginning to realize their possibilities, and those who a year or two ago were skeptical are now enthusiastic.

Remember, you take no chances in planting these berries, for they are a proven success, and while the price that can be had for the fruit may not always be as high as it is now, still it will be years before they are so extensively planted that there will not be big money in growing them.

The price of Fall-bearing plants is so reasonable that you cannot afford to be without them. Outside of the labor of keeping the blossoms off the first year, their care is no different than that given the spring sorts, and the returns they will give you the first year alone will be worth ten times the money and labor expended on them.

If you desire to raise fruit for market these Fall-bearing varieties will give you an opportunity to sell when the Strawberry supply is limited. Fall-bearing Strawberries have opened up a new field for the commercial grower.



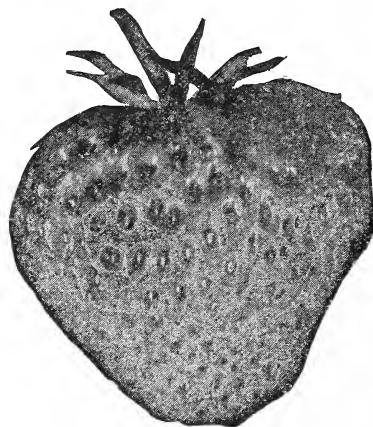


This is a half-acre patch of Strawberries set with Knight's plants in April, 1915. It is owned by Mrs. W. F. Baker, of Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1916 she sold berries from this patch amounting to \$266.31. In the patch are seven rows of Superb fall-bearing plants. In the fall of 1915 she picked 140 quarts of berries from them and in the spring of 1916 she secured enough plants from these seven rows to set a new patch of 7,525 Superb plants. Consider the profit from an original investment of about \$30.

#### FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES, continued

**SUPERB.** Per. For several years we have grown Fall-bearing Strawberries, both for setting and commercial purposes, and Superb, with us, has proven superior to all the rest. In our opinion, there has never been a variety introduced, either spring- or fall-bearing, that has so much vitality and such fruit-producing qualities as Superb. It seems almost unbelievable that, after producing a crop of fruit the first fall after being planted, they will also produce as large a crop the following spring as any of the spring sorts; still this is absolutely the fact and, besides, they will produce another crop the following fall. The fruit of Superb is large, dark red, glossy, firm and of extra-good quality. The plants are healthy growers and make runners freely. We grow several other varieties of Fall-bearing Strawberries, as you will notice, but have twice as many Superb as all the others combined, since they are the most valuable and therefore the call is the heaviest for them. Don't get disappointed, as hundreds were last year, but place your order early.

#### PROGRESSIVE.



Progressive Strawberry

Per. A good many growers rate Progressive as the best of the fall bearers and Superb second. This has not been our experience, although Progressive is certainly an exceptionally worthy sort and a close second to Superb. The berries are of fair size, rich deep crimson in color, nearly round, and very glossy. The plants are strong growers, having an abundance of large leaves. This variety, like Superb, will produce a bumper crop the second spring planted after bearing a good crop the fall before. We have a good supply of Progressive this season, but don't fail to order early, for that is the only way you can be assured of getting any of the fall-bearing plants.

**AMERICUS.** Per. This is one of the most thrifty of the fall-bearing varieties. It does not seem to be affected by the fall crop of fruit produced, and comes out in the spring looking as fresh and vigorous as a June-bearing sort. The fruit is from medium to large in size, conical in shape, rich red in color, and of a delicious flavor. Fruit of the Americus is produced both on the mother-plant and the new runner plants.



## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF GREAT MERIT

**BILLY SUNDAY.** Per. An Ohio grower says: "I have been growing Strawberries for fifteen years and have fruited nearly all standard varieties, but haven't found any that will take the place of Billy Sunday. The plants are hardy, great crown-makers, tall dark green foliage, long heavy fruit-stalks, making berries easily gathered. The fruit is large, glossy red, slightly wedge-shaped, uniform in shape and size, and has a delicious sweet flavor. They begin to ripen with Haverland and end with Sample." The Michigan Agricultural College says of them: "The Billy Sunday plants were exceedingly fine with us this year, although just before the fruiting time it was unusually dry. The quality is very high."

**HELEN DAVIS.** A handsome berry of great value for market or home consumption. Size is large, somewhat blunt on the end. Ripens early, possesses an excellent flavor, and is a good shipper. Plants are thrifty and productive.

**KING EDWARD.** Per. Described by a grower in Massachusetts as follows: "It is the rich man's berry, poor man's berry, lazy man's berry, and the market-man's berry. If one wishes to grow the largest number of quarts to the acre, this is the berry to grow every time. It is not one of those coarse over-large berries, but of uniform size throughout the season; indeed, every berry looks as though they were all run in the same mold. They are a very attractive, light scarlet color. The plant is a strong staminate variety and is just loaded with fruit. Quarts, quarts, quarts; as thick as cultivated cranberries." What more can you ask of a berry?

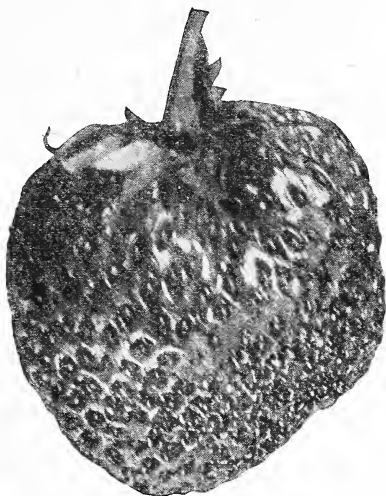
**OHIO BOY.** Per. This is one of the most recent introductions in the late-variety class and has already made a good name for itself. It is a strong, vigorous grower and very productive. The fruit is of good size, dark red all the way through and possesses a rich flavor that makes it very popular.

**THREE W's.** Per. You should start on this grand new variety, as it is one of the best. The fruit is very large, of good flavor, and dark glossy red in color. It has a long season of ripening and holds up well in size to the end. It is very firm, and at the St. Louis World's Fair won a record for keeping ten days. It ripens from mid-season to late.

**EARLY VICTOR.** Per. This variety is a product of the great fruit-belt of Michigan, where it has won high praise from all who have grown it. Early Victor seems to be a few days earlier than Senator Dunlap, which it much resembles, but it is a most wonderful cropper, outyielding the Dunlap. Its beautiful dark green foliage of a glossy texture, its dark glossy fruit with golden seeds, and a large dark green calyx make it one of the most attractive berries grown. It is easily picked, as the fruit-stems are prominent and carry their immense loads of fruit up well away from the soil. Real good early varieties are scarce, but Early Victor appears to be a very good one.

**ST. LOUIS.** Per. We needed another good early variety, and this one seems to be just what we are looking for. It originated in Arkansas, and is one of the best second-early varieties in all respects that I have ever fruited. The plants are large, with tall, bright glossy green foliage, very deep-rooted, and great drought-resisters. It is very productive for an early variety and the fruit is large, roundish conical, bright, glossy red, and of good quality. The fruit-stalks are large and strong and keep the fruit from the ground. While it is not so firm as some, it is in great demand on account of its earliness, large size, and productiveness, and it is firm enough for shipment to markets that are not too far distant and readily sells for fancy prices.

**NO-NAME.** This variety, which we mentioned in our last year's catalog, has not quite come up to our expectations. Following our usual custom of selling only worthy varieties, we are going to fruit No-Name for another year before offering any of the plants for sale.



Ohio Boy



Use Knight's plants and you can pick big berries as well as these fellows

## GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES

**AROMA.** Per. One of the old standard varieties that, in certain sections, continues to be a favorite in spite of the many new varieties being introduced. It seems to be better adapted to the South and Southwest, although it has been grown very successfully here in Michigan. Fruit is very large, bright red in color to the center, and has a delicious flavor. It is productive and firm of texture, making it a great shipping berry. It has a long fruiting season and continues good until the end. The demand for this variety is usually far in excess of the supply.

**AUGUST LUTHER.** Per. This is one of the best early Strawberries grown. It is prolific, comes in bearing early, and continues good size until all of its crop is produced. Fruit is uniform in size and shape, is dark red, firm, and easily picked.

**BUBACH No. 5.** Imp. One of the largest berries of the old varieties. It is popular in nearly all sections of the country. The plants are model growers, making just enough plants for a nice fruiting row. Every year the demand for plants of this grand old variety is larger than the preceding one. They do not make plants very freely and for that reason they can-

not be sold as cheaply as some other varieties. We have a good stock, but as the demand for them is always heavy, you should order early so as to be assured of getting them.

**BEDERWOOD.** Per. This is one of our best standard Berries for market. We have fruited it for many years and it has always given a paying crop. It is early, a strong yielder, and continues a long time in bearing. The fruit is of good size and as firm as the Crescent, but it is liable to rust and should not be planted on wet soil. Does better North than South.

**BRANDYWINE.** Per. A vigorous, perfect-blooming plant; tall fruit-stalks; broad, heavy, dark green foliage. Plants productive, having four and five stalks heavily loaded with large to very large berries. Medium red, somewhat like Gandy, only a little more dull; large yellow seeds on surface. Flesh red clear through, firm, somewhat acid, but with sprightly flavor; ripens medium to quite late. Does best on heavy loam or heavy clay. Like all large berries, they should have plenty of room in the row. Plants should not be closer than 18 inches, so they can build up strong stools.

---

### IT IS A PLEASURE TO DO BUSINESS WITH KNIGHT

I wish to thank you for the fine plants I received from you. They were the best and in fine shape. It is certainly a pleasure to do business with David Knight & Son. Many thanks to you.—D. J. WILLIAMS, Golden, Colorado.



**CHARLES I. Per.** This has proven one of the best and most profitable of any of the extra-early varieties grown in this section of the country. It commences bearing earlier than the old Mitchell's Early and is much superior to that variety in productiveness, firmness, and quality. The berries are of good size, good color, and good quality, and ripen at a time when they can be sold at a good price. If you are in need of a profitable extra-early variety, be sure to include Charles I in your order.

**CHESAPEAKE. Per.** A perfect-flowing variety, late in season, and as far as quality is concerned is not surpassed by any. While the Chesapeake is a shy plant-maker it seems to be in great demand by the largest commercial growers, and it is seldom that any variety has won so much favor in such a short time. We do not advise planting this variety on light, sandy soil, but for best results secure a low, springy spot, well drained. Two years ago we discontinued growing Chesapeake, as they produced so few plants that they were not profitable from a plant standpoint. However, our customers kept calling for them, so we set another patch again last year. We shall have only about 50,000 plants of this variety; so you will have to order early in order to get some of them.

**CRESCENT (IMPROVED). Imp.** The standard of productiveness all over the country; succeeds everywhere; stands neglect best of any; plant small; berries fair size, bright and attractive. Many growers consider this the most profitable berry for market. We have been growing the Crescent for over twenty years. Very few varieties have stood the test so long.

**GLEN MARY. Per.** A strong, vigorous-growing, healthy plant. Some seasons it has pollen to fertilize itself, but it is better to plant it next some perfect-blooming variety, like Ridgeway, Brandywine, or Gibson. The Glen Mary is fast growing in favor all over the country. The berry is so large and fine looking it always commands the highest price in market. It needs good soil, good culture, and plenty of room in the row.

**GANDY. Per.** This is one of the most reliable, large, late berries that is grown. It is one of the old standard varieties that you can depend upon. It is a strong grower and a good plant-maker. The large, handsome appearance of the fruit always commands for it a large price in market. The fruit always grows large and is one of the best shipping varieties known. In some localities the Gandy is not so productive as some varieties, but the fact that it ripens late and

is of a hardy nature indicates that it will do well in any soil where other berries grow. You can't afford to be without Gandy, whether for home or market.

## **GIBSON**

Without doubt the biggest money-making Strawberry grown. We have received dozens and dozens of letters from those who grow Gibson and we hear nothing but praise for it. It will grow almost anywhere and will thrive in poor soil better than any other variety we know of. The fruit is large, well-formed, juicy, and delicious. From the outside to the heart the fruit is a clear red. Many Strawberries are large at first, but decrease in size toward the end of the season. With Gibson the exact opposite is true for it holds its size even to the last berry on the plant.

We have grown Strawberries for thirty-two years and we believe Gibson to be the best variety we ever had.

For market you can't beat Gibson for it ships well, arriving at distant markets in prime condition. The handsome appearance of the fruit and its delicious taste cause it to pull the highest prices in any market. The plant is a strong grower and produces big crops. It is as near rustproof as a plant can be.

Mr. E. C. Nord, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, in sending in a picture of his crop of Gibson, says: "The patch I planted with Gibson that I bought from you is the best that I ever had. Last year they



Glen Mary. A top-notch berry for market or table



This is Mr. Nord's patch of Gibson. His net profits were \$615 per acre. How would you like to pull down money like that?

**GIBSON STRAWBERRY, continued**  
yielded me a **net profit of \$665 per acre** and in a dry season at that. I had several Strawberry-growers inspect my patch and they pronounced it the finest they had ever seen. By looking at the accompanying picture you will note that my patch is located on the lake shore, and the first season I harvested the crop most of the other berries were hurt by the late frosts. My Gibsons were not affected at all."

While we have a larger acreage of Gibson than ever before, our supply of plants will not be so large as it was last year. The national popularity of this grand variety makes a demand far in excess of the supply, so take our advice and order early and heavily of Gibson, for it will surely pay you big money on your investment. You don't have to take our word; read what the growers say. **Remember we are headquarters for Gibson.**

I hope you are having as good luck with Gibson as I am. It seems that every time I write you I have something to say about them because they are so fine. Thank you for advising me to get them.—**ALBERT J. LIVEZEY, Ohio.**

The Gibson surely is a splendid berry in every way and, though the crop was small on account of

heavy frosts, there was a net profit of over \$150, counting out only cost of picking, baskets, and crates.—**M. EUGENE WALL, New York.**

The Gibson and Heritage plants I bought of you, after fruiting two seasons, have more than met my expectations.—**E. D. IDE, Illinois.**

#### NO ONE ELSE CAN SELL ME PLANTS

In the spring of 1911 I received from you some Gibson and Heritage Strawberry plants and they have proven so satisfactory that no one else can sell me plants.—**GEO. W. MIETH, Illinois.**

#### HOW MANY GIBSON SHALL WE SEND YOU?

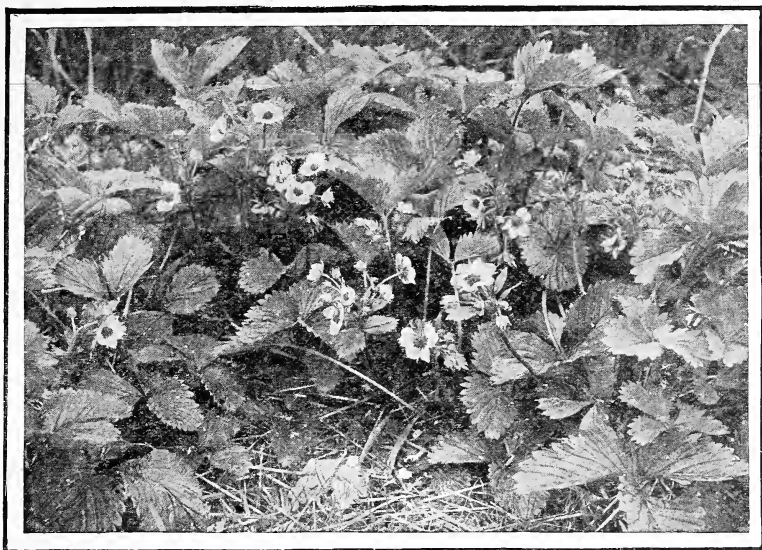
**HAVERLAND.** Imp. Exceedingly productive. Fruit large and fine. One of the most popular of the well-tested varieties. It will stand more frost than most any other variety, often bearing large crops when others are killed. We can always depend on a large crop. Few varieties will produce more fruit per acre or sell for more money. The demand for plants is always great.

**HERITAGE.** Per. The plant is very large, of extremely heavy texture, some single-crown plants carrying foliage with a spread of 20 or 22 inches. Deep rooted and extremely free in fruiting, beginning to ripen its fruit about early midseason and continuing to very late. Another prominent feature is that the fruit-stems continue to shoot so late that during the early picking season there are many blossoms, which indicates to the experienced grower their long season of productiveness. The berry is dark, shiny, crimson to the center. Has a perfect blossom. Carries an unusually heavy green calyx, adding decidedly to its market value. Extremely large from the first picking to much above the average for



Tie up to Heritage and you are on the right road. It is a heavy cropper





Numerous blossoms mean numerous berries

the main crop and continuing large after the better known varieties are gone. We have fruited the Heritage for several seasons and every year grow more enthusiastic over it. Don't fail to include this one in your list, as it will prove a money-maker for you.

**LOVETT.** Per. One of the old standard market varieties. Is valuable because of its firmness which makes it a very good shipper. It has a splendid flavor and good color but is not so large as some of the later introductions.

**POCOMOKE.** Per. From the standpoint of a commercial grower this comes very near being a perfect variety. It is a healthy, luxuriant grower, making plenty of runners, and is an abundant bearer of large, firm, bright red berries. Never misshapen and holds up in size better than a great many varieties. It is a superior berry in every way, with the exception of being a little tart; however, this makes it very popular as a canning berry. Needs no petting and will produce large crops under reasonably good culture. For some time we have noticed the similarity of the Pocomoke and Parson's Beauty and are now convinced that they are one and the same variety.

Be sure to include some Pocomoke plants in your order.

**PROLIFIC.** Per. We are still very enthusiastic over the Prolific after fruiting it another season, and consider it one of our very best sorts. The following description, taken from a report of the Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y., where it was originated, is authentic:

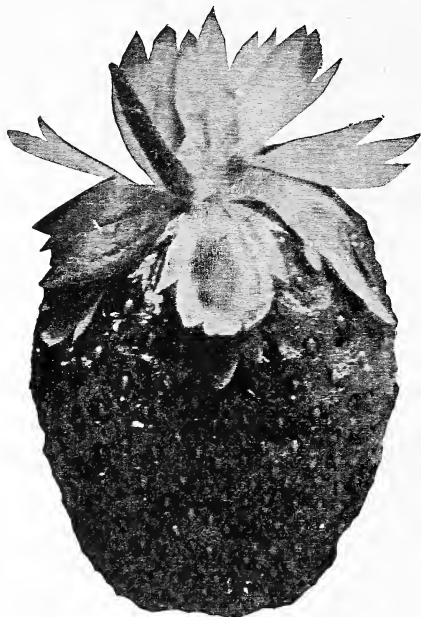
"Plants very numerous, unusually productive, yielding on the Station's grounds as high as 14,502 quarts per acre. Blooms and ripens in midseason, picks easily. Fruit very large to above medium, retains size well as season advances, roundish cone to blunt wedge, rather light in color, but nevertheless an attractive bright scarlet. On account of its vigor, the great productiveness of its plants, and the attractiveness of the large, well-colored berries, this variety gives promise of taking front rank among standard commercial strawberries."

There is no getting away from the fact that Prolific is all that the name implies and more too. The big, strong plants never fail to produce their large crop of luscious fruit. In short, Prolific is not only a "comer" but it has already "arrived." Plant a garden of them. Send your order in today.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** Per. In all localities where it has been planted we hear nothing but praise for the Senator

#### THE MOST PERFECT WE HAVE EVER SEEN

The plants you sent me are the most perfect Strawberry plants we have ever seen, and we have been familiar with them for nearly forty years. Am recommending your nursery to all our friends.—ANNIE GALEENER, Illinois.



Big fellows like this one are produced by Knight's plants

**Dunlap.** It sends out many runners and should have plenty of room. The plant is perfectly healthy and an enormous bearer. It commences to ripen soon after the earliest and continues until near the close of the season. The fruit is large and conical in form. The color is a deep, rich red, the flesh is also red, and has a sprightly, delicious flavor. This variety is grown largely as a commercial berry. Two hundred bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. The demand for Dunlaps is very large, and the supply this season is unusually short, so it is absolutely necessary to order early.

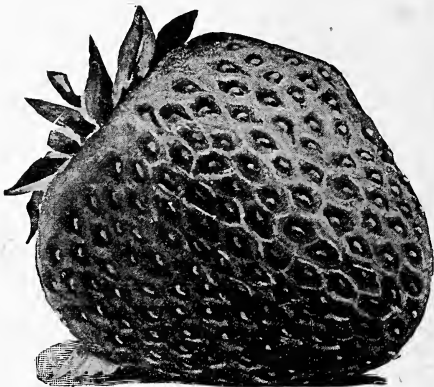
**SAMPLE.** Imp. A valuable, large, late variety. Sample has scored such a marked success in many places that no progressive grower can afford not to plant some of it. The successful man is he who tests all really promising varieties and in that way quickly finds those suited to his own soil, climate, etc.

Michigan Horticultural Experiment Station says: "Sample has proven itself to be a very valuable sort. It is hardy and productive of choice, attractive berries. It has large, healthy foliage, and stout fruit-stalks. With strong soil and good culture it is one of the most promising kinds for general purpose planting."

## STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION.

Per. This is one of the best and most popular late varieties grown. It makes strong, vigorous plants which produce an abundance of fruit. The plants send out a great many runners that take root quickly and cover the ground if not restrained. The fruit and blossoms are well protected by the abundance of foliage. The fruit is large, long, and slightly flattened. The color is a deep red, the flesh being also red. It ripens all over and is very firm, being one of the best varieties to hold up after picking that we know. Its season of ripening is about with that of the Gandy and is a worthy rival of that grand old variety as a popular and profitable late berry.

**TEDDY ROOSEVELT.** Several years ago a few plants of this variety were sent to us from a grower in Indiana. We set them out and nearly forgot about them. But the following year one of our men, who is interested in all new varieties, took some of the plants and set them on his own farm. He kept setting the new plants every year until this year he has a good-sized patch of them. He reports to us that, out of about thirty varieties he is growing, Teddy Roosevelt has proven superior to them all. The season of ripening is late. The fruit is large, dark red, and of excellent flavor. The plants are unusually strong and healthy and can be depended upon for a crop even when adverse weather conditions seriously affect other varieties. We have only a few of these plants to offer this year, so send your order in early to be sure of getting your supply.



Stevens' Late Champion

### "I LOST ONLY THREE OUT OF 500 PLANTS"

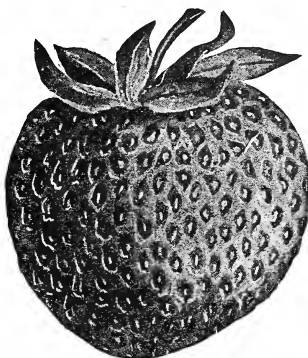
Last year I ordered 500 Strawberry plants of you. Only three failed to grow and the others are fine. Hope I will receive as good plants this year.—MRS. MARY I. RUSSELL, Indiana.



**WM. BELT.** Per. The plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower and remarkably productive. It is medium in ripening, neither very early nor very late; size is very large indeed. In form it is conical, rather long and quite uniform in shape. The color is a brilliant, glossy red—as near perfection as was ever seen in a berry. It ripens all over without green tips. The quality is good—better than is usually found in large berries. The foliage of Wm. Belt, as grown here, is affected with some rust and, to insure a good crop every year, it should be sprayed, and it should be planted on well-drained, warm soil.

**UNCLE JIM.** Per. A good grower of large, stocky plants, well spaced for fruiting. The fruit is large, highly colored, quite firm, and of good quality. A choice among the standards. The plant is very large, and the roots go deeper than any variety we have, which makes it well able to resist drought.

**WARFIELD.** Imp. The Warfield is a great plant-maker, covering the soil, with only fair treatment. The berries are deep glossy red and are very attractive in



Wm. Belt. A grand berry for either market or table

market, when well grown. It is red to the center, very firm, and much sought for by canners. It has the record of producing immense crops of berries, but to do its best must have a rich, moist soil, good culture, and the plants must be kept thinned somewhat in the row. Warfield is an excellent market berry.



Knight's plants are vigorous growers and they bed up like this

**COST \$1.59. NET GAIN, \$68.50**

From 500 plants purchased of you in April, costing \$1.30, and 29 cents express, we picked and sold 666 boxes of Strawberries, netting a return of \$68.50, besides using over 40 boxes ourselves. The berries were declared by all who used them to be unequalled in flavor and size. Hope to send you another order next spring.—MELLERA SISTERS, Illinois.

## Price-List of Strawberry Plants

We sell 250 of any one variety at 1,000 rate. One hundred each of several different varieties take the 100 rate.

### FALL-BEARING

	Doz.	25	100	1,000
Superb . . . . .	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$1 50	\$10 00
Progressive . . . . .	50	75	1 50	12 00
Americus . . . . .	50	75	1 75	15 00

### GENERAL LIST

	25	100	1,000
Aroma . . . . .	\$0 35	\$0 65	\$4 00
August Luther . . . . .	25	55	3 00
Bederwood . . . . .	25	50	2 50
Billy Sunday . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Brandywine . . . . .	25	60	3 50
Bubach . . . . .	40	75	4 50
Charles I . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Chesapeake . . . . .	50	1 00	6 00
Crescent . . . . .	25	55	3 00
Early Victor . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Gandy . . . . .	25	60	3 50
Gibson . . . . .	25	60	3 50
Glen Mary . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Haverland . . . . .	25	60	3 50
Heritage . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Helen Davis . . . . .	25	60	3 50
King Edward . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Lovett . . . . .	25	55	3 00
Ohio Boy . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Pocomoke . . . . .	25	60	3 50
Prolific . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Sample . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Senator Dunlap . . . . .	25	55	3 00
Stevens' Late Champion . . . . .	25	60	3 50
St. Louis . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Teddy Roosevelt . . . . .	40	75	5 00
Three W's . . . . .	35	65	4 00
Uncle Jim . . . . .	40	75	4 50
Warfield . . . . .	25	55	3 00
Wm. Belt . . . . .	25	60	3 50

**NOTE.**—Write us for special quotations on orders of 20,000 or more. It is often the case that we have a surplus of some varieties, and these may be included in the list you want. In this case we would make you quite a material reduction from catalog price.

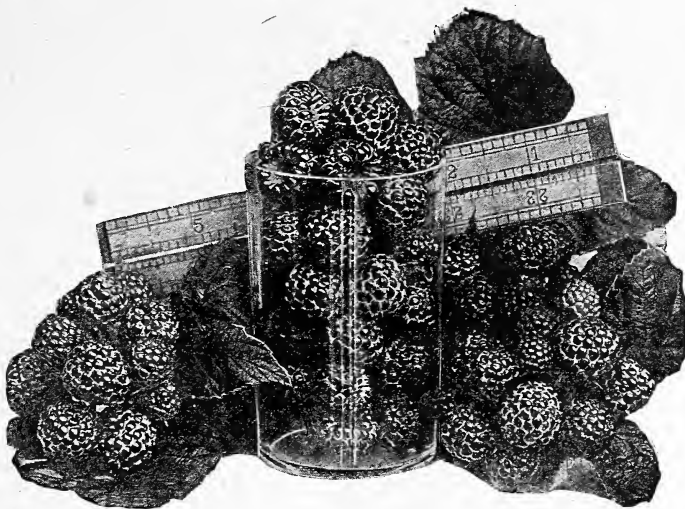
**Remember,** we guarantee these plants to reach you in good live condition when sent by express or mail, and if not so, we will refill the order, but we must have proof of this promptly upon receipt of the plants.

**Freight Shipments** go at your own risk. Our liability ends when we deliver them to the freight station in good condition and receive bill of lading.

---

I received the berry plants O. K. Plants were all good ones. Many thanks.—  
G. W. HOLMES, Indiana.





"I find Black Pearl the best black Raspberry grown in the Middle West"

## RASPBERRIES

Either red or black Raspberries are a profitable crop wherever grown, and after being planted are not hard to care for. As with strawberries, the same land that will produce good corn or potatoes will also grow good Raspberries and with just about the same amount of cultivating and hoeing that you would give corn and potatoes. Black Raspberries should be set from 3 to 3½ feet in the row and the rows 7 feet apart. As soon as growth starts and plants are from 18 to 20 inches high, pinch out the top of each cane, which causes them to send out laterals and gives a larger fruiting surface for the following year. Red Raspberries should be set 2 feet in the row, and the rows 6 to 8 feet apart. Do not pinch off the tips of these, but the rapid-growing kinds, such as Cuthbert, should be cut back somewhat in the spring. After the fruiting season of both reds and blacks, cut out the old wood, thus allowing the new stalks to make a good growth for the coming season.

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**BLACK PEARL.** This variety originated near St. Joseph, Missouri, a few years ago and the fruit-growers in that section and the Middle West generally have found it so profitable that they are planting more heavily of it than of all other varieties combined. One grower writes of it: "I have grown the Black Pearl Raspberry now for three years, and find it the best and earliest blackcap Raspberry grown in the Middle West. Earlier than Kansas and much more prolific than Cumberland." Another grower writes: "I have found them to be superior in many ways to the Cumberland and Kansas blackcap. They seem to be good drought-resisters and never winter-kill. The bushes will stand up under a big load of fruit and never tumble down like other varieties do." A great many plants are being sold for Black Pearl that are in no way related to that variety and all growers should be careful from whom they purchase their stock. There is absolutely no doubt as to the purity of the plants we offer for sale. If you want to grow Raspberries that will bring high market prices, or if you grow for your own table, you can't go wrong on Black Pearl. In our estimation and in the opinion of many noted growers Black Pearl will soon become the greatest of all Black Raspberries.

---

#### THANK YOU FOR THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR CUSTOMERS

All plants received and in nice order. Thank you for the manly way in which you treat your customers. I will remember you in the future.—W. H. LIKENS, Ohio.

---

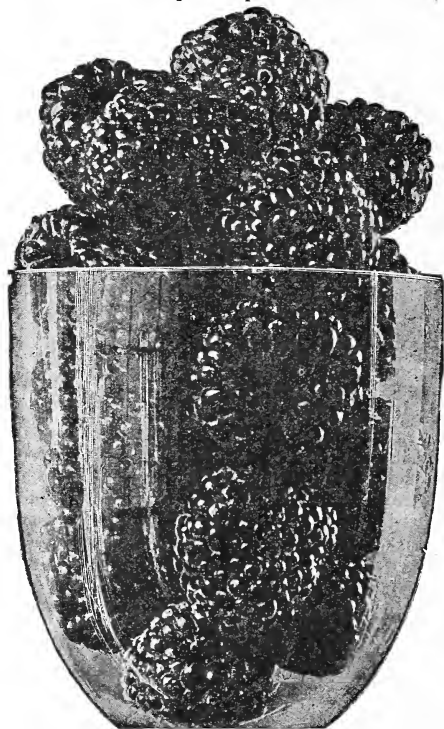
PRICES OF RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 19

**BLACK RASPBERRIES, continued**

**SCARFF.** The introducer of this remarkable berry, Mr. W. N. Scarff, of Ohio, writes us as follows: "We wish to call your attention briefly to a new blackcap Raspberry, which we purchased three years ago from a fruit-grower of our county. We have grown blackcap Raspberries for a quarter of a century, and have tried almost all of the new ones, and can truthfully state that this is by odds the best one we have ever grown or seen. We fully believe that all that is necessary to prove it the best all-round blackcap is to put it in test with

other kinds and let it prove its own merits. We could offer dozens of local testimonials but we believe you have faith enough in us to believe what we say, and we could not afford to offer it as we do if we did not fully believe that it would outstrip any other kind. In size it compares with the Cumberland, possibly a little larger. In productiveness it is far ahead of any blackcap we grow. It is absolutely hardy. Canes free from disease and strong upright growers. The canes are cleaner by far than any Raspberry we have ever seen and we think it will stand heat and drought better."

Our stock was purchased direct from the introducer, so you can be assured of its purity. Frankly speaking, we consider this variety one of the finest of all Raspberries now on the market. You should include some Scarff in your next order.



Cumberland. The largest of Blackcaps and one of the very best

**CUMBERLAND.** This is the largest of all the old standard blackcaps and one of the very best. New ones come and go, but since the Cumberland was introduced several years ago, it has been forging steadily ahead, until at present we believe there are more Cumberland grown than any other two varieties. There is only one reason for this and that is that they are money-makers. They are healthy, vigorous growers, throwing up stout, stocky, well-branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. The fruit is large and firm, the quality is fine. Ripens in midseason and continues for two to three weeks. We have the finest crop of black Raspberry plants, particularly Cumberland, this year that we ever grew. It you want to be assured of a profitable patch, send to us for your supply of plants.

**CONRATH.** An early variety of merit. It is a strong grower and hardy in wood and bud. Very productive, fruit being nearly coal-black and of good size and flavor. It has a long season and holds its size well until the last picking.

**Make money with small fruits. Mr. Nord tells you what he did, on pages 7 and 8.**

**KNIGHT'S PLANTS LIVE**

We bought some Raspberry plants from you last spring and they were fine; only one or two died out of all of them.—MRS. WM. KASAL, Michigan.

**KNIGHT'S PLANTS ARE SATISFACTORY**

The plants purchased of you last year were satisfactory in every way and I want to place another order this year.—H. C. PIERCE, Nebraska.

**"SO GOOD THAT I COME AGAIN"**

I could get the plants nearer home but my dealings with you a few years ago were so satisfactory that I come again.—H. M. PETERSON, Missouri.

**"PLANTS CAME IN SPLENDID CONDITION"**

Plants came duly to hand and in splendid condition. Those purchased of you last year are fine and promise a good yield. Thank you for your promptness.—J. R. MORRISON, Illinois.

**BLACK RASPBERRIES, continued**

**GREGG.** For years Gregg has been the standard market berry all over the country, and in some sections it is the main crop. The fruit of Gregg is of the very best quality, good sized, and covered with bloom. It is one of the latest varieties in ripening and in sections where it still does well is very profitable to grow.

**KANSAS.** One of the best and most widely grown early varieties. In some sections it is planted more extensively than any other sort. The canes are strong and healthy and produce large crops of fruit. Berries are jet-black, of good size, firm, sweet, and of best quality. Kansas has been a general favorite for several years and we have sold thousands of plants from which we hear of excellent results. No matter whether you grow for your own table or for market, Kansas should be in your garden. Include some in your order.

**PLUM FARMER.** Although this is one of the newer introductions in blackcaps, it has come rapidly to the front. In this section it is being planted very heavily for an early variety and our growers find it more profitable than any other sort. The berries are of large size and excellent quality. They are coal-black but covered with some bloom, which gives them a bluish gray appearance. The canes are strong growers, hardy, and produce a very large crop of fruit which is matured quickly. Don't hesitate to plant freely of Plum Farmer, as you will find it exceedingly profitable. We have planted Plum Farmer quite extensively and find it all right in every respect. In fact it is an excellent variety for home use and market.

If you want to sell your crop, Plum Farmer ripens before the markets have other varieties on sale. There is no question about its worth for it has proved it in many gardens.



Received my strawberry plants in good shape on the 3d of April. They are looking good now and I am well pleased.—ISAIAH GLANCY, Indiana.

Plum Farmer. There is no question about its worth for it has proved it in many gardens

**EVERY ONE OF 7,000 KNIGHT'S PLANTS GROWING**

I received the 7,000 strawberry plants the 23d. Four boxes of them got lost but they came a little later. They were the finest plants I ever saw and every plant is growing fine. I had them all set in three days and now you can see the rows plainly. I shall send to you in the future.—MRS. W. F. BAKER, Pennsylvania.

See illustration of Mrs. Baker's Strawberry patch, on page 4

**WE SHIP PROMPTLY**

My plants came to hand ten days after shipment but I have them unpacked and find all of fine quality and satisfactory in every way.—A. H. CROWELL, Michigan.

**HERE'S ONE FROM NEW YORK**

The plants received O. K. Many thanks to you and wishing you success.—GEO. F. PALMER, New York.

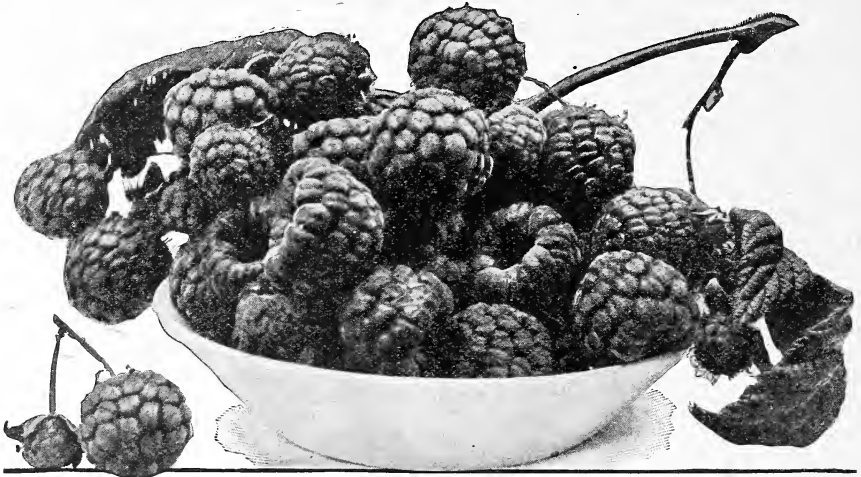
**NEVER LOST A KNIGHT PLANT**

The 500 Progressive strawberry plants received in first-class condition, and are all growing exceptionally well. Never lost a plant and I am now busy keeping the buds picked off, there being plenty of them. Also the St. Regis red raspberries, included in the same order, received in good condition and never lost one of them. I am well pleased with these plants and thank you for the prompt execution of the order.—A. L. PIGGOTT, Illinois.

**THANK YOU, MRS. PIKE. COME AGAIN**

I liked your plants so much last year that I am sending to you again.—MRS. EVA M. PIKE, Iowa.





Cuthbert is the very best late red Raspberry, and no grower can afford to be without it

## RED RASPBERRIES

**ST. REGIS.** This variety we consider one of the most valuable red Raspberries that has ever been introduced, and it is our prediction that a few years more will see it as extensively grown as any of the old standard varieties. And there is no reason why it shouldn't be, for it has all of the good qualities of any of the old sorts and a great many that none of them possess. Here are a few of the reasons why we can so strongly recommend the St. Regis: The fruit is of good size, a beautiful brilliant crimson color, of delicious flavor, and so firm that it will carry to distant markets in excellent condition. It is the first red Raspberry to ripen in the spring, coming at the close of the strawberry season. The first crop to ripen is the main crop, and is a bumper. Not excelled by any of the other varieties. They do not stop bearing as soon as this first crop is produced. Instead they keep right on bearing all summer and autumn. By the last of August, the new growth of wood, which has been produced during the summer, is ready to bear fruit and continues to bear in increasing quantities until the severe frosts stop them. Sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? That is what we thought before we had tried them. Another unusual quality of the St. Regis is that they will produce fruit the first season planted. Not in large quantities, of course, but

enough to keep the table well supplied and at a time when other Raspberries have been gone for weeks. It has never been our custom to urge customers to try new and expensive varieties, but we have become so thoroughly convinced of the merits of this berry that we can honestly advise you to buy the St. Regis whether you want only a few dozen for the garden or several thousand for commercial purposes.

**MILLER.** The bush is a stout, healthy, vigorous grower, not quite so tall as the Cuthbert, rather more stocky and dwarfish. It is well calculated to hold up immense crops of fruit, with which it loads itself. It is quite early, an excellent shipper, of good quality and attractive color. It should be tried by all who want the best shipper to distant markets.

**CUTHBERT.** This is one of the most valuable of the old standard varieties. It has been widely grown in all sections of the country and has given excellent results both for home use and commercial purposes. Cuthbert is a good, vigorous grower and produces bountifully large and beautiful bright red berries. Probably no other red Raspberry is grown so extensively as the Cuthbert and the demand for plants is always heavy. We grow them by the million every year in anticipation of the enormous demand, but even then we

**\$665** an acre is not bad, is it? You ought to make some money yourself. See page 8.



**RED RASPBERRIES, continued**

sometimes run out of them before the season is ended. Don't fail to get a supply of the Cuthbert for the main crop, for they are the very best late red that we have and no fruit-grower can afford to be without them.

**KING.** Since its introduction several years ago, the King has been rapidly growing in public favor, until at the present time it takes the lead of all early varieties. Fruit is of good size and of a bright, beautiful color; it is firm and of exceptionally good quality. Immensely productive and commencing to ripen early, it always commands a good price in market. Making a selection from the old standards, our advice would be to plant King for early and Cuthbert for late, and you will always be assured of a profitable crop.



King is a good-sized berry

**COLUMBIAN.** Purple Cap. This, in our opinion, is the best of the purple varieties. It is very hardy and produces large quantities of berries of enormous size, sometimes measuring one inch in diameter. The color is dark red, nearly purple. It shows its relationship to the blacks by propagating its plants from the tips. We do not believe that any of the purple caps will ever be considered seriously as commercial berries, but for home use and home market they have proven very satisfactory.

**MUCH PLEASED WITH KNIGHT'S RASPBERRIES**

I received my raspberry plants O. K. and was very much pleased with them. Thank you very much.—MRS. SARAH WOODS, Ohio.

**KNIGHT'S PLANTS IN FAR-OFF OREGON**

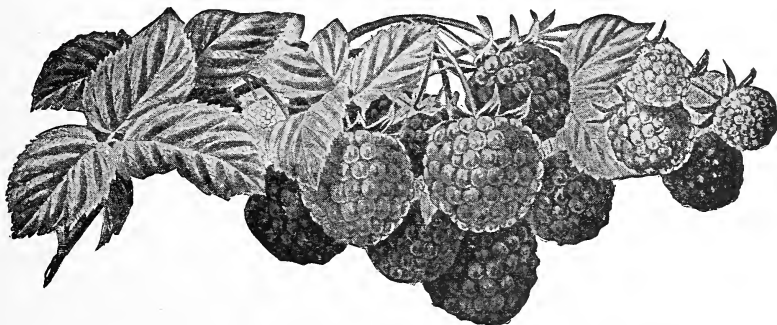
I received the plants yesterday in good condition.—R. MANNING, Oregon.

**A RETAIL ORDER OF 35,000 PLANTS PLEASES**

I received the shipment of plants yesterday, 40 boxes. Was well pleased with the plants.—J. N. TURNER, Illinois.

**KNIGHT'S PLANTS SUPERIOR TO OTHERS**

The strawberry plants arrived this morning in splendid condition. Please accept thanks for the very good plants sent us. They are much superior to others that I had received this spring.—F. E. TEAS, Indiana.

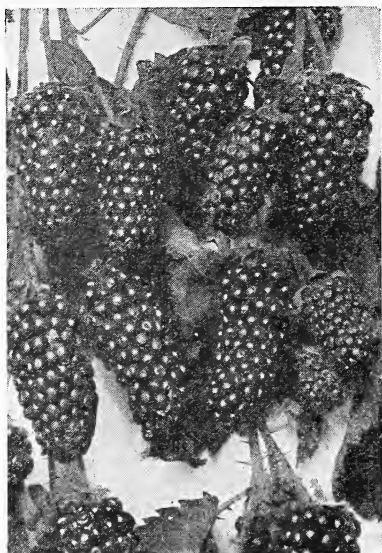


Miller. It should be planted by those who want to ship to distant markets

**PRICES OF RASPBERRIES ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 19**

## BLACKBERRIES

In planting your Blackberry patch, select land that is full of humus and retains moisture well, for this crop ripens at a time when we can naturally expect dry weather, and if your patch is on land that quickly dries out, the crop will suffer. Culture for Blackberries is the same as raspberries, only they need more room and should be set 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows from 7 to 8 feet apart.



This is the way Blowers bears its berries

**BLOWERS.** This new Blackberry was introduced by M. Crawford, and we know it must be good or he would not introduce it. He makes the following claims for it besides furnishing a long list of testimonials from good authorities all over the East. "Blowers Blackberries are always on top. They are big, luscious, overshadowing all others; never winter-kill, always in demand, rich in quality and quantity. Record from one-fourth acre: 2,347 quarts, 3,520 pounds, 1 ton, 1,520 pounds, 73 bushels, net price \$254.04; rate of \$1,056.16 per acre. Height of bushes, 14 feet; berries on one bush, 2,694."

That, we believe, is a record for any berry. A thousand dollars from an acre of land is one of the things most all of us would like to get, but how many do? We don't claim that Blowers will make you rich over night, but with even medium

results it should pay big dividends on the investment. Plant a lot of Blowers this year.

**EARLY HARVEST.** This is one of the earliest Blackberries in cultivation, a compact, stocky grower. Fruit medium size and firm; quality good; an enormous bearer. Grown here largely for market, and is meeting with great favor. It is not so hardy as some other varieties, but will do well with a little winter protection.

**ELDORADO.** Has been cultivated many years, and under careful test at different experiment stations has never winter-killed or failed to produce a full crop of the finest fruit. The vines are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. Berries are very large, jet-black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; are very sweet, melting, pleasing to the taste, and have no hard core; quality unimpaired.

**MESEREAU.** Originated in northwestern New York. Ironclad in hardiness; has a combination of the desirable qualities of a good Blackberry; exceptionally sweet, rich, and melting, nearly without core. Canes very strong; upright grower, attaining a height of 7 to 8 feet. The yield is simply enormous, and affords heavy picking from the first until all the crop is matured. Season late.

**SNYDER.** Extremely hardy, wonderfully productive, medium sized, very popular in the West.

**WILSON'S EARLY.** One of the largest and most productive of the early sorts. It is grown here largely for the market, as it pays better than any other variety. It always sells at a premium over other Blackberries in Chicago market and is daily quoted higher. The berry is large, jet-black, and holds its color, never turning red. It is not hardy, and here in the North needs winter protection to insure crop. By taking pains to lay it down, as is done here, it can be grown anywhere in the North. In the South it will need no protection.

### KNIGHT'S PLANTS ARE "GREAT"

My plants I got from you in the spring are great. I am sending the picture of them after two months of growth. I lost only three out of the 7,500 plants.—Mrs. W. F. BAKER, Pa.

See picture of Mrs. Baker's Strawberry patch on page 4

DEWBERRIES

The Dewberry, while really the Trailing Blackberry, is receiving wide commendation from men who grow small fruits both for profit and for their own tables. It is easy to grow, for it is not a bit particular whether the soil is loam or sand. The shoots trail along the ground and rarely do they winter-kill. The culture of Dewberries is the same as Blackberries.

**LUCRETIA.** Berries are far larger and incomparably better than any Blackberry; of unequaled excellence; soft, sweet and luscious throughout; of brightest glossy black color. Lucretia has received endorsement and highest praise from the leading horticulturists in the country.

All of Knight's plants are well grown, vigorous, and true to name. When you buy plants be sure to get them from Knight.



Knight's Blackberry plants bear crops like this

Price-List of Raspberries, Blackberries and Dewberry Plants

We sell 250 of any one variety at 1,000 rate. Not less than 50 plants at the 100 rate. One hundred each of several different varieties takes the 100 rate

RASPBERRIES			
	25	100	1,000
Cuthbert . . . . .	\$0 50	\$1 25	\$8 00
King . . . . .	35	1 00	7 00
Miller . . . . .	50	1 25	8 00
St. Regis . . . . .	75	1 75	12 00
Columbian . . . . .	75	1 75	12 00
Black Pearl . . . . .	1 00	2 00	15 00
Conrath . . . . .	50	1 25	9 00
Cumberland . . . . .	50	1 25	9 00
Gregg . . . . .	75	1 50	10 00
Kansas . . . . .	50	1 25	9 00
Plum Farmer . . . . .	75	1 50	10 00
Scarff . . . . .	1 00	2 00	15 00

BLACKBERRIES			
Blowers . . . . .	1 00	2 00	15 00
Early Harvest . . . . .	75	1 75	12 00
Eldorado . . . . .	75	1 75	13 50
Mersereau . . . . .	1 00	2 00	15 00
Snyder . . . . .	75	1 75	12 00
Wilson . . . . .	75	1 50	10 00

DEWBERRIES			
Lucretia . . . . .	75	1 50	10 00



## CURRENTS

There should be at least a few Currant plants in every garden. The fruits make excellent jams and jellies, and the plants are hardy and easy to grow. Currants require a rich soil which retains moisture well. The plants should be set 3 to 4 feet apart and the rows 5 to 6 feet apart. Keep the patch well hoed, cultivated, and trimmed.

**PERFECTION.** A variety that has created a big sensation for several years past. It was propagated by scientific principles from the Fay's Prolific and the White Grape, and so successfully was it crossed that it possesses most of the good qualities of both. It won the famous Patrick Barry Medal, the committee making the following report: "Season of ripening same as Cherry and Fay. Color bright red; a good grower. Size very large, larger than Fay and Cherry, clusters very long. Productive, resembling the White Grape in this respect. Quality fine. Not so acid as Fay and other red sorts. As a table Currant, cannot be surpassed. An important fact is

that it has a long stem making it easy to pick." In addition to the Barry Gold Medal, the Perfection won the highest awards at the Pan-American Exposition and a gold medal at the St. Louis World's Fair. The call for the Perfection has been so great since its introduction that there have never been enough plants to supply the demand, and those who want some plants of this Currant we would advise to place their orders just as early as possible. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 per doz., \$9 per 100.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Probably the most popular of all the older varieties of Currants. It is early, of a good color and size, and very productive. It does better on a heavy soil, and when given proper care can always be depended on for a crop that will sell at good prices. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 85 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**CHERRY.** Bush vigorous, stocky, and compact; clusters rather short with short stems; fruit large; color fine, bright red; berry thin-skinned, juicy and fine flavored. One of the most productive of the large Currants. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1 per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**VICTORIA.** Berries are very large; bunches long; fruit of bright red color and excellent quality. It is a strong-growing variety and exceptionally hardy. One of the best of the old varieties. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 85 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**LONDON MARKET.** For many years this variety has been fruiting in Michigan, where it is now planted extensively and regarded as the best market variety of that great fruit state. Plant is extremely vigorous, with perfect foliage, which it retains through the season. An enormous cropper. 2-yr. plants, 85 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



### THANKS FOR PROMPTNESS

Strawberry plants were received on the 22nd in fine condition. Many thanks for your promptness.—J. W. RICHCREEK, Ohio.

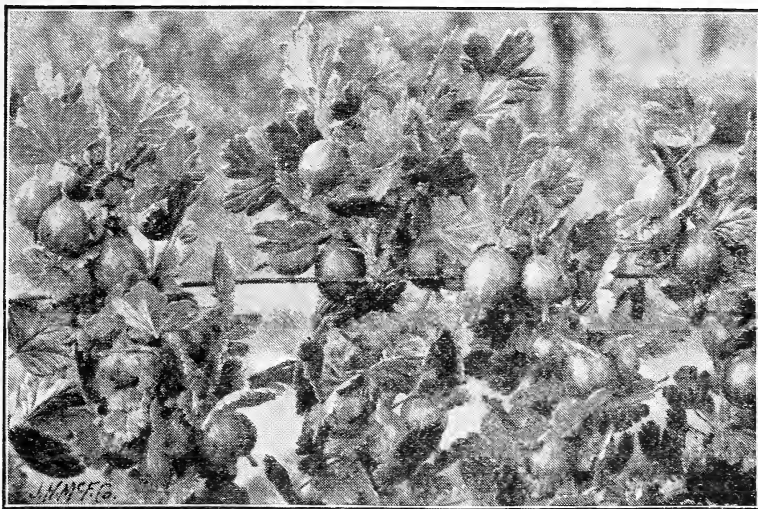
### KNIGHT'S PLANTS—OF COURSE

I have one of the finest beds in York State this spring set from the plants I bought of you last year.—W. L. WINEGARD, New York.

### ARRIVED IN FINE CONDITION

I wish to advise you that the plants arrived in fine condition and in an opportune time. Thank you for your promptness.—W. H. BACUS, Illinois.





## GOOSEBERRIES

Excellent fruits for making jellies. The bushes are hardy and vigorous. Cultivate Gooseberries the same as currants.

**DOWNING.** A very strong, vigorous grower. Healthy and free from mildew. It produces great quantities of large, pale green, tender-skinned berries of splendid quality. It is one of the oldest and most widely grown varieties and is excellent for family use and very profitable for market. Plant Downing for profit. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

**HOUGHTON.** The berries of Houghton are smaller than Downing, but it is a strong grower, free from mildew, and particularly healthy and hardy. You can nearly always depend on a full crop and it never fails entirely. The fruit is pale red; skin thin, and flavor sweet. A good all-round table and market berry. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.25 per doz., \$7 per 100.

## GRAPES

Considered from all standpoints, this is one of the most satisfactory crops that can be grown. Almost as sure as the seasons come and go you can depend upon a grape crop. Sometimes larger and sometimes smaller, but they can be classed as a dependable crop and the average amount that can be made per acre, year after year, is very satisfactory indeed. And then the harvesting of the fruit and the culture of the vineyard is not such exacting work as with some other fruits, for the picking season extends over a period of two or three weeks, and the pruning of the vines can be done in the late fall or at any time during the winter when there is a day suitable. No plot of ground is too small to have a few vines planted for table use, and it seems that they cannot be planted on too large a scale for commercial purposes. For instance, here at Sawyer and in the vicinity adjacent are located vineyards of The Lakeside Vineyard Company, comprising over 600 acres of grapes in full bearing. This is the largest vineyard under one management in this state.

Any good dry soil with sufficient drainage is suitable for growing Grapes, if the exposure and climate are favorable. Before planting, plow, harrow, and pulverize

### KNIGHT'S PLANTS ARE DOING FINELY

I received the plants all right. Set them out the same day received and they are doing finely.—W. A. Dawson, Michigan.

### PLANTS ARRIVED IN GOOD CONDITION

I have received the strawberry plants in good condition and have carefully planted them with a glad heart. I thank you very much for your good treatment.—Edw. Heis, Ohio.



The way Knight's Grape-vines bear. Nice big clusters of luscious fruit

#### GRAPES, continued

thoroughly down to a depth of 12 or 18 inches. Plant in rows 8 to 10 feet apart and the plants 10 to 12 feet in the rows. There are so many methods of pruning, different methods being adapted to different localities, that we will not dwell on that point, only to say that proper pruning is very essential to the successful growing of Grapes, and the method that is proving best in your locality is the one for you to follow.

**CONCORD.** Black. Decidedly the most popular Grape in America, and deservedly so. Bunch large, compact; berries large, covered with rich bloom; skin tender, but sufficiently firm to carry to distant markets; flesh juicy, sweet, pulpy, tender; vine a strong grower, very hardy, healthy, and productive. For general cultivation the most reliable and profitable variety grown. 2-yr. plants, \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

**NIAGARA.** White. Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black, the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like Concord. Niagara will thrive and produce big crops almost anywhere. It does well in Michigan and south to the most southern states. Read what the experiment stations say about it:

"If restricted to one variety, for either home or market, would choose Niagara. Other sorts are better in some particulars, but taken as a whole, there is no other its

equal. Good growers, productive enough, always handsome in bunch and berry, of very good quality, with flavor one does not tire of. Will hang after ripening without rotting, cracking or wilting."—Illinois Experiment Station.

"Standard white Grape for home and market."—Georgia Experiment Station. 2-yr. plants, \$1 per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Very popular for early market. Moderate grower, healthy, and hardy; with good soil, high cultivation, and pruned long it is sufficiently productive. Larger than Concord; same color and flavor. 2-yr. plants, \$1 per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

**CAMPBELL EARLY.** One of the strongest growers, and hardiest varieties. It ripens with Moore's Early; quality is good. Its long keeping and good shipping qualities are really marvelous and unequaled by any other variety, old or new, and it is and will be the most profitable to grow. An enthusiast says: "It is the best of all American Grapes." 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$85 per 1,000.

#### KNIGHT'S PLANTS STAND UP FINELY

Berries, asparagus, and dewberries arrived in fine shape. Have strawberries out and they stand up finely. Thank you again. Yours for future business.—RAYMOND A. COON, New York.





## ASPARAGUS

Asparagus will grow well in almost any soil except low, damp ground, but the land should be under good cultivation and free from weeds. Mark the rows off  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, making the trenches in which the roots are to be set by plowing twice in the same furrow with a two-horse plow and then shoveling out the loose earth, making a trench about 10 inches deep with a smooth, flat surface. The plants are now placed in this trench at a distance of 12 to 18 inches apart, spreading the roots out flat. Then cover with 2 to 3 inches of soil, allowing the shoots to come up through, and get a foot or so in height before the trench is filled up level full. Or, if you wish, while you are hoeing during the summer to keep the weeds down, you can fill in the trench a little at a time until it is full. After the first good freeze, the tops will die down and should be cut off and burned, after which the bed should have a liberal covering of well-rotted manure, or, if you do not have that, in the spring you can apply some commercial fertilizer and harrow in well before growth starts.

We have three varieties that are grown largely here for the Chicago market and they are reliable.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** This good old variety is known everywhere; is of large size, rapid growth, and of good quality. Large 2-yr. plants, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**PALMETTO.** A valuable variety, widely planted. It is larger than Conover, fully as early, and the flavor is excellent. 2-yr. plants, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.**

This variety is white and stays white as long as it is fit to use. As some markets demand a white variety, this is a profitable one to grow in such cases. It is a vigorous grower and very prolific. Columbian Mammoth White is considered by many people to be the best variety of Asparagus. 2-yr. plants, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

---

### COMPLAINTS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Shortage of Asparagus reached me very promptly. The whole order reached me in fine shape and I am very much pleased with the quality of stock. The stock I received of you last year did very nicely. I never lost an Asparagus plant and we are now cutting some excellent Asparagus from the patch. Thank you for prompt service.—J. H. CALLAWAY, Illinois.





Knight's Rural New Yorker No. 2 is one of the largest yielding varieties known

## KNIGHT'S SEED POTATOES

Your best assurance of getting a good crop of Potatoes this season is to use **Knight's Hardy Northern-grown Stock**. Of the many varieties claiming public favor we are listing only five, but these five are the very best in cultivation, and you can be assured of success with any one or all of them. The hot dry summer of 1916 was anything but good for the seed Potato crop. In fact the yield was so short that it is doubtful whether it will prove enough for 1917 spring planting. To be sure of getting yours, we strongly urge you to send your order in early. Use the order blank in the back of this Catalog and **do it today**.

**NOTE.**—If your order of potatoes is shipped early, when there is any danger whatever of freezing, we will pack in paper-lined boxes or barrels, free of charge.

**KNIGHT'S RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2.** This is one of the largest yielding varieties known. It is very large and unusually smooth. The flesh, like the skin, is white, and of a very fine quality. It has very few and shallow eyes. The season is medium late. We know of no Potato that presents a more handsome appearance than the Rural New Yorker, and while it is an immense cropper, it grows but few and small vines. It is one of the hardiest varieties we have and will not become scabby or spotted by being over-fertilized. It will stand an immense amount of dry weather and still produce a good crop. Ordinarily yields 300 to 400 bushels per acre, and if heavily manured, the yield can be materially increased. Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

### KNIGHT'S BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

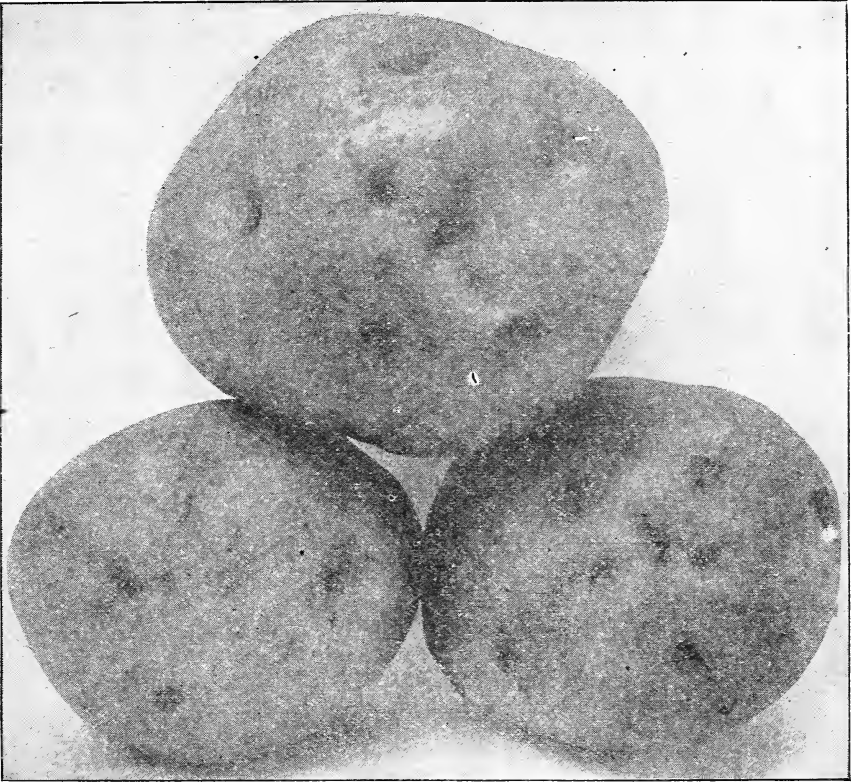
A grand old reliable Potato that is largely grown and well and favorably known all over the country. A great many people will not grow any other variety. They are not so early as the Ohio, but would be classed as medium early. However, they have all of the good qualities of the late varieties. Plant them early for an early crop and later for a late crop, and you will never find anything to please you better. The Beauty of Hebron is strictly a commercial Potato. You can find them quoted in all of the large markets, where they are sold principally by the carload. Here in Michigan it is one of the principal commercial varieties and the growers here are certainly well versed as to the biggest money makers. Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

### KNIGHT'S PLANTS LIVE

The 500 Progressive strawberry plants received in first class condition, and are all growing exceptionally well. Never lost a plant and I am now busy keeping the buds picked off, there being plenty of them. Also the St. Regis red raspberries, included in the same order, received in good condition and never lost one of them. I am well pleased with these plants and thank you for the prompt execution of the order.—A. L. PIGGOTT, Illinois.

### WE DO BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE

I received a letter from the foreman on my farm that the blackberry and strawberry plants had been received in good shape and that the plants were fine, no resemblance to those received from other nurseries. Thank you for your fair dealings.—J. O. HOFFHINE, Ohio.



Knight's Irish Cobbler can be depended upon for a heavy yield

#### KNIGHT'S SEED POTATOES, continued

**KNIGHT'S IRISH COBBLER.** An exceptionally fine extra-early variety. It is grown extensively for market purposes and is coming into public favor more rapidly than any other sort. The tubers are large and handsome, almost round and uniform in shape and size. The flesh is white and of good flavor and quality. It is a heavy yielder and can always be depended upon for a crop. The eyes are strong, well developed, and slightly indented. Don't fail to get a supply of this grand new variety. Pk. \$1, bus. \$3.

**KNIGHT'S EARLY OHIO.** This variety has been grown here for a numbers of years as the standard early Potato, and probably no other early variety has been such a general favorite for so many years as this one. It has been so generally grown

all over the country and everyone who grows Potatoes is so familiar with it that we do not deem it necessary to describe it further, only to remind you that Early Ohio seed Potatoes grown here in Michigan are superior. Whatever you do, get northern-grown seed. Pk. \$1, bus. \$3.

**KNIGHT'S MARK HANNA.** This is a wonderful Potato, much resembling the Rural New Yorker, although it is claimed by some of our growers that it will out-yield that grand old variety. It has a smooth white skin; quality is unexcelled, and there is no variety that runs more uniform in size. The Mark Hanna has been grown here extensively for several years and some of our largest growers are now using it for their main crop. Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

#### **SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER.**

For every order of \$3 or more, at catalog price, accompanied by cash and sent to us before March 15, we will send you a setting of White Wyandotte eggs at half price, 75 cts. If you wish the premium, kindly notify us when ordering plants.





Note how well this shrub planting hides the foundation of this house

## ORNAMENTALS FOR THE HOME GROUNDS

Our customers of late years are becoming more prosperous. Berry-growers are making money, and one of the results of this is that hundreds of them want to improve their home surroundings. Every season we get letter after letter asking if we cannot supply some good flowering shrubs such as are best adapted for country homes. For that reason we have prepared the following list of Shrubs and Vines, all of which we know from personal experience to be hardy and particularly adapted to beautifying any grounds. We have excellent plants to fill all orders, and the descriptions will tell you what each kind is like and what it is good for. There is no way in which a few dollars can be spent so satisfactorily and bring so much pleasure to yourself and your family as in beautifying the home and making it a more attractive place in which to live. And again, if you should ever wish to sell your property, it will attract buyers much more quickly and you will get a great deal more for it than your neighbor, for instance, who would not spend a small amount of time and money to make his home grounds attractive. We would like to see all of our customers order a good supply of these Shrubs and Vines this season, for we know from personal experience the pleasure and satisfaction there is in growing them.

**ALTHÆA** (Rose of Sharon). One of the most valuable of tall, hardy shrubs. Blooms from August to October, a season when but few shrubs are in blossom. Excellent for either hedge or specimen plants. Strong bush plants, assorted varieties, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

**PHILADELPHUS** (Mock Orange). Almost as fragrant as lilac. Literally covered with white flowers in little clusters. The bushes grow from 4 to 6 feet high. They are splendid in groups of a dozen or so, and for hedges. Strong bush plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

---

### KNIGHT'S PLANTS "MAKE GOOD" IN OREGON

The plants arrived in good shape and are very satisfactory.—C. A. NORTHEY, Oregon.

### KNIGHT'S PLANTS ARRIVE O. K.

The plants arrived O. K. I am well satisfied.—SAM LIGHT, Ohio.

### HIGHLY PLEASED WITH KNIGHT'S PLANTS

We are highly pleased with the order of last year. They are growing and doing finely.—M. T. BRILEY, Illinois.



**SAMBUCUS NIGRA AUREA** (Golden Elder). Of value more particularly on account of its foliage, which is of a beautiful golden yellow color and makes a fine contrast among shrubs with a green foliage. Don't fail to include some of the Golden Elder in your order. Strong bush plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

**SPIRÆA, ANTHONY WATERER.** A valuable variety of bright crimson color. It is of dwarf, dense growth, never exceeding 30 inches in height. Continues in bloom all during the summer and fall. For a splendid showy effect, plant in masses of a dozen or more. Strong bush plants, 6 to 9 inches, 25 cts. each.

**S. VANHOUTTEI** (Bridal Wreath). A large shrub which produces immense numbers of white flowers late in spring. The leaves are deep green, branches arch outward and are 5 to 6 feet long. Plant half a dozen specimens close to the house. Strong bush plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25c. each.

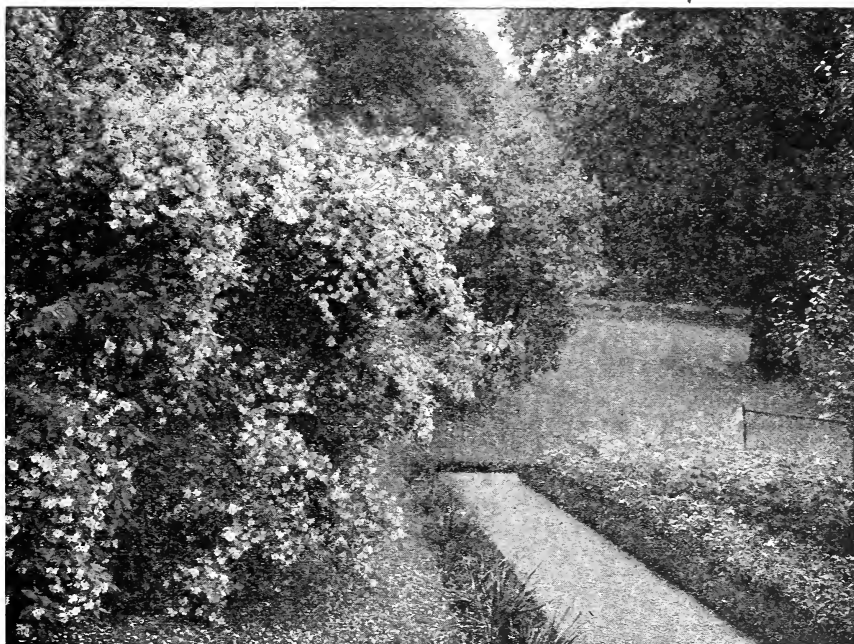
**SYRINGA ALBA** (White Lilac). This is a form of common Lilac that produces all white blossoms and single where the others are sometimes double. Lilacs, both purple and white, make excellent hedges or specimen plants and will grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet in good soil. Strong bush plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

**S. VULGARIS** (Old-fashioned Purple Lilac). Everyone knows what a Lilac is, but not enough people have them in their yards. Their good points are extreme hardiness, very early blooming, and wonderful fragrance. Strong bush plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

**VIBURNUM OPULUS** (High-bush Cranberry). Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Vase-shaped. White flowers borne in flat-topped clusters during June, followed by showy scarlet berries that hang on all winter. Splendid for planting singly or in groups or hedges. Strong bushes, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

**V. PLICATUM** (White Double-flowering Snowball). A perfectly hardy shrub, with immense globular flowers borne in clusters. Very showy and handsome. You probably all know this, as it is an old-time favorite. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Plant several bushes singly. Strong bushes, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each.

**WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE.** The finest Weigela grown. It is remarkably free-blooming and flowers continually throughout the summer and autumn. Blossoms are trumpet-shaped, of a beautiful ruby-carmine. For foundation or specimen planting there is nothing better. Strong bush plants, 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts. each.



An ordinary shrub planting like this will improve the looks of your home

## VINES

On the home grounds Vines are always useful. They give to the house a touch of beauty and mellowness, making it blend with the landscape as Mother Nature originally intended. Use them to cover up stones, stumps, and the walls of the house. Plant them on the sunny side of the porch, where they can make it more beautiful and keep off the heat of the sun's rays.

Vines are fond of good soil, but they will grow well in any ordinary garden loam. In the following list we present the varieties that we know will give good results.

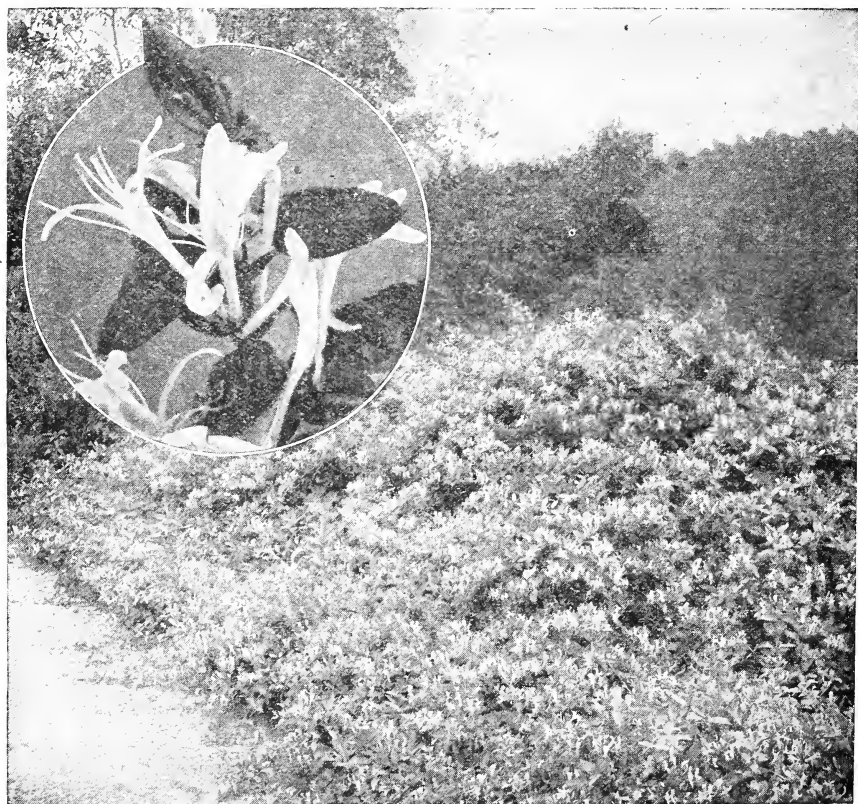
**BOSTON IVY.** The old, reliable climbing vine for the North. It has glossy leaves overlapping each other, and its long shoots stretch up the walls with such a rapid growth that they reach the roof in a short time. In planting Boston Ivy the plants, if still in a dormant condition, should be cut back to within 6 inches of the ground. Strong 2-yr. plants, 25 c. each.

**JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE.** A nearly

evergreen vine of good growth and with yellowish white flowers. Deliciously fragrant. Strong 2-yr. plants, 25 cts. each.

**MATRIMONY VINE.** A very ornamental climber, which is capable of adapting itself to any condition. It makes a strong growth and produces small purplish flowers in summer, followed by a large crop of scarlet berries. Strong 2-yr. plants, 25 cts. each.

Last spring I bought 100 Superb strawberry plants of you. I just want to say that you are too modest in your praise of them. They have been bearing ever since September and made more than my wife and I could use, and I sold what we did not want at 40 cents per quart. Today I picked a pint of great, big, nice, ripe, red, juicy fellows, and there are a good many green ones on the vines now, but they ripen slowly this cold weather. If I had more ground I would surely plant more Superb.—J. M. ALBERTSON, Indiana.



Japan Honeysuckle makes an excellent cover for exposed banks. The flowers are shown in circle





A Dorothy Perkins Rose will make your porch more pleasant

## CLIMBING ROSES

This class is one of the hardiest and most valuable of all Roses. They thrive in the cold winters of the North and revel in the hot summers of the South. For porch decorations they are effective and they protect from the hot rays of the sun and make the porch more pleasant.

Climbing Roses are fond of rich soil. Of course they will grow in soil that is not fertilized, but will do far better if a quantity of rotted manure or commercial fertilizer is spaded in around the roots of the plants. We list below two climbing Roses which are hardy and bloom profusely.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** It is safe to say that this is one of the most valuable of all climbing Roses. It is a strong vigorous grower and cares not where it is planted—in New Orleans or Detroit—so wide is its range. The canes grow rapidly, sometimes reaching 20 feet in a single summer. Foliage is bright, lustrous green and remains on the plant until winter. The flowers are delicate shell-pink and are borne profusely in large clusters. A few plants of this variety will make your home grounds more beautiful next summer. Strong 2-yr. plants, 25 cts. each.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** This is another excellent Rose for home-ground decoration and it is specially valuable for trellis and walls. To give good results it should have lattice-work to support its canes. For walks and hedges Crimson Rambler has a plan all its own. It is a vigorous grower. The flowers are small, pink-crimson, and bloom abundantly in large clusters. Strong 2-yr. plants, 25 cts. each.

---

### KNIGHT'S PLANTS—OF COURSE

Strawberry plants received yesterday evening and were in nice shape, although they reached here Saturday, and the agent failed to mail me notice until yesterday. If I can always have as nice plants, as nicely packed, and in every way as good as these, I shall be only too glad to give you every dollar's worth of business I can.—B. B. WRIGHT, Iowa.

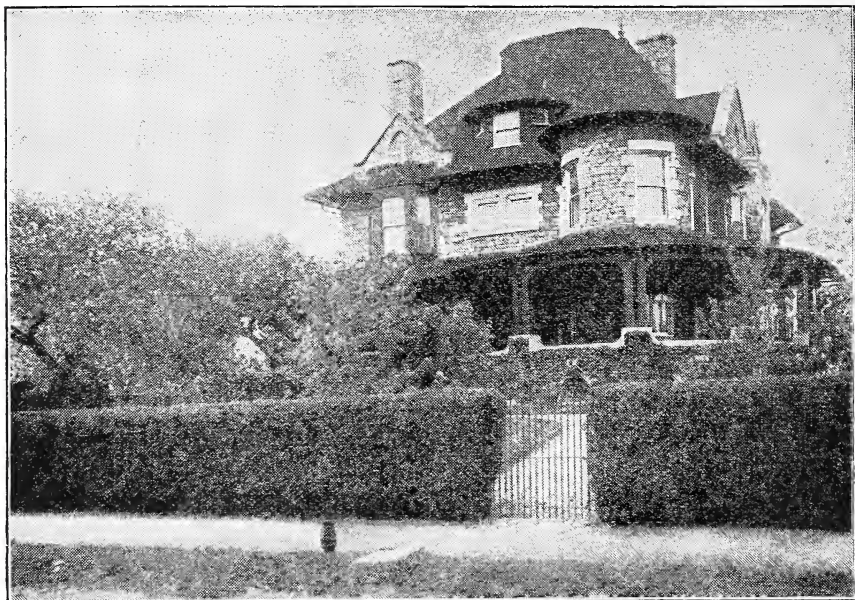
### KNIGHT'S PLANTS ARE PACKED RIGHT

I received the strawberry plants in good shape. Thank you.—MILTON VANNOTTE, Wisconsin.

### ARRIVED O. K.

Plants received O. K. and they look fine.—B. H. WHITE.





A hedge like this is a credit to any grounds. Why don't you have one like it?

## HEDGES

Many of us do not fully know how much beauty and value a Hedge will add to the home grounds. For planting about the house a Hedge is just as effective as a fence and far more beautiful. Lots of people still cling to that fence between their grounds and their neighbor's. A Hedge of Privet or Barberry would greatly improve the looks of both places, at the same time giving an air of privacy to both. Talk it over with your neighbor, if he has anything to say about it, and decide to plant a Hedge this year.

### California Privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

This is easily the most popular of all ornamental Hedge plants, and more of it is used than all others combined. Its foliage, which remains on the plant nearly all winter, is a rich, dark green. It is a strong grower and will succeed, even under the dense shade of trees, where other plants would not exist. Plants should be set from 10 to 12 inches apart in the row and pruned back severely the first two seasons. Strong plants, 2 to 3 feet, 8 cts. each, \$6 per 100.

### Thunberg's Barberry (*Berberis Thunbergii*)

For a low Hedge and for planting around foundations in front of larger shrubbery, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It is of spreading habit, growing very thick right from the base, and requires but little trimming. The leaves are small, light green, turning to brilliant colors toward fall. It is absolutely hardy in all parts of the country, and should not be left out of your shrubbery list. Strong plants, 12 to 18 inches, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

---

#### KNIGHT'S PLANTS IN NEW MEXICO

Inclosed please find order for plants, etc. I bought Superb from —— but they did not bear in the fall. Neither did Americus.—BARTON KELLER, New Mexico.

#### COME AGAIN, MR. FOX

Having done business with you last season, and being well satisfied with the plants you sent me, I would like to have your new Catalog as I will need more plants this year.—BEN Fox, Kansas.

NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET ONE ACRE

2 x 2 feet	10,890	6 x 5 feet	1,452
3 x 2 feet	7,270	6 x 6 feet	1,210
3 x 3 feet	4,840	7 x 2 feet	3,111
4 x 2 feet	4,445	7 x 3 feet	2,074
4 x 3 feet	3,630	7 x 4 feet	1,555
4 x 4 feet	2,722	7 x 5 feet	1,244
5 x 2 feet	4,365	7 x 6 feet	1,037
5 x 3 feet	2,904	7 x 7 feet	888
5 x 4 feet	2,178	8 x 3 feet	1,815
5 x 5 feet	1,724	8 x 4 feet	1,361
6 x 2 feet	3,630	8 x 5 feet	1,089
6 x 3 feet	2,420	8 x 6 feet	905
6 x 4 feet	1,815		

THE HEN FOR PROFIT

It will pay you to improve your flock by getting some of our White Wyandotte eggs. We make a specialty of the White Wyandottes, which are of the Dustin Strain, acknowledged as being the best strain of layers known.

We are proud of our beautiful flock of White Wyandottes and you can have one to be just as proud of.

Price of eggs, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30.

We have also a few fine cockerels and pullets to spare. Price on application.



The simple ornamental plantings make this home beautiful and more valuable

# BUSY BEE HENNERY

VALENTINE PETZOLD, Prop.

BRIDGMAN, MICH.

BREEDER OF

## Rose Comb Reds Single Comb White Leghorns Golden Seabright Bantams

---

### ROSE COMB REDS

Our heavy-laying strain of Reds have been bred for fourteen years for egg production and show purposes. They have won prizes at the following shows: Greater Chicago, twice; Blue Island, Ill., twice; Washington Heights, Ill., twice; Berrien Springs, Mich., twice; Michigan City, Ind., once.

Eggs for hatching, \$2, \$3, \$5 per setting of 15; \$10 per 100

### SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

Our Single Comb White Leghorns are of the very best strain in the country. They are exceptionally good layers and of fine type. We have a few selected cockerels for sale scoring from 95 to 95½ points. Prices on application.

Eggs for hatching, \$2 per setting of 15; \$7.50 per 100

### GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS

Our Golden Seabright Bantams are bred for ornamental purposes and are beauties. Pronounced by judges "Excellent." They are winners at the leading shows such as the Coliseum Show, Chicago, Ill.; Peoria, Ill., Greater Chicago Show, South Bend, Ind.; Berrien Springs, Mich.; Blue Island, Ill.; Washington Heights, Ill., and the Interstate Fair, South Bend, Ind.

Eggs for hatching, \$2 and \$3 per setting of 15

WE GUARANTEE FERTILITY, and also that you will be greatly pleased with all stock received from us. We have many satisfied customers who can vouch for our honesty and fairness in all of our transactions. When writing be sure to mention that you saw this advertisement in Knight's Catalog.

---

**VALENTINE PETZOLD, Box 100, Bridgman, Michigan**

---

We have personally inspected Mr. Petzold's Poultry Farm and know that he has some of the finest birds in the country, having recently taken 22 prizes from one show alone. He has many silver cups and dozens of ribbons won at the various poultry shows. You can depend upon quality stock and a square deal from the Busy Bee Hennerly.—DAVID KNIGHT & SON.



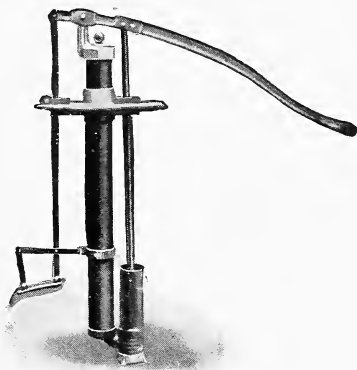
# GET THE BEST

---

*A Good Spray Pump  
Earns Big Profits and  
Lasts for Years*

## The Eclipse

Is a good pump. As practical fruit-growers, we were using common sprayers in our own orchards, found their defects, and invented the Eclipse. Its success forced us to manufacturing on a large scale. You take no chances. We have done all the experimenting.



We are placing in the market this season a light, compact power-outfit, the price placing it within the reach of every class of growers. The efficiency is equal in every respect to our hand-pump, which has been tested thoroughly and been proven successful. Write today for Catalog and Price-List.

**MORRILL & MORLEY MFG. CO.**

**Box No. 1        ::        BENTON HARBOR, MICH.**

## Garden Collection No. 1

Enough plants for the family fruit-patch

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 25 Strawberries—Gibson                    | 25 Raspberries—King        |
| 25 Strawberries—Helen Davis               | 25 Raspberries—Kansas      |
| 25 Strawberries—Heritage                  | 12 Currants—Fay's Prolific |
| 25 Strawberries—Stevens'<br>Late Champion | 12 Grapes—Concord          |

174 STRONG PLANTS FOR \$3.35



## Garden Collection No. 2

A splendid collection for the suburban or country home-garden

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100 Strawberries—Gibson   | 50 Blackberries—Blowers |
| 100 Strawberries—Superb   | 12 Currants—Perfection  |
| 100 Strawberries—Aroma    | 12 Grapes—Concord       |
| 50 Raspberries—St. Regis  | 12 Grapes—Niagara       |
| 50 Raspberries—Cumberland |                         |

486 ONE- AND TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR \$8

**DAVID KNIGHT & SON · Sawyer, Michigan**